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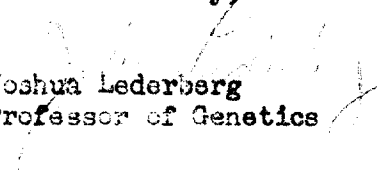
Dear Dr. Haardick:

To your recent requests for reprints I have responded with pleasure, and they are mailed by separate post.

May I ask a return favor? I am interested in resuming my earlier studies on the formazan-granule, but only to use it as a cell-marker in cell lineage studies. (You may have overlooked the rather casual notice included in the accompanying reprint, which may have been the first observation of the granule— no matter— es macht nichts.)

At any rate, I would greatly appreciate having reprints of the papers by your colleagues (Bielig, Kausche) and yourself on the tetrazolium reaction of bacterial cells.

Yours sincerely,


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